



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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THE LEO FRANK CASE AGAIN.

Justice Lamar Issues Certificate of Appeal to U. S. Court.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Justice Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, to-day granted an appeal from the refusal of the Federal District Court for Northern Georgia to release on habeas corpus proceedings Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, at Atlanta.

Frank has been sentenced to be hanged January 22, but Judge Lamar's action causes a stay of execution. Thirty days are given for the record of the proceedings in the lower court to be filed in the Supreme Court here. The State of Georgia then may ask that the hearing of the case be advanced. Such requests are generally granted.

As a result of Justice Lamar's action to-day the entire court now will pass upon Frank's right to seek release from custody on a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that the trial court in Fulton county, Georgia, lost jurisdiction over him by its failure to have him present when the jury returned its verdict.

Life Hangs on Decision.

Should the Supreme Court decide Frank was not entitled to the benefit of the habeas corpus writ the State of Georgia would no longer be barred from carrying out the death sentence. If the court decides he was entitled to ask for the writ the case probably would be remanded to the Federal District Court for the taking of evidence on the writ and in opposition thereto.

Should the Supreme Court eventu-

ally decide that Frank must be released, it was said, a further question would arise as to the power of the State to indict and try him a second time. Authorities are said to differ as to whether the first trial would be regarded as having placed Frank in "jeopardy."

This was the second time Frank's fate has rested in Judge Lamar's hands. After the Georgia Supreme Court had declined to set aside the verdict of conviction Justice Lamar was asked to issue a writ of error for the Supreme Court to review the case. He declined, on the ground that no Federal question was presented. Eventually the entire court pursued the same course.

"Wholly Different Question."

"Leo Frank's recent application for a writ of error was denied by me on the ground that no Federal question was involved in the ruling of the Supreme Court of Georgia that his motion to set aside the verdict finding him guilty of murder had been filed too late. This petition presents a wholly different question, since it is an application for the allowance of an appeal from the judgment of a Federal Court on a record which presents a purely Federal question, irrespective of regulations governing State practice," says Justice Lamar.

Must Be Acceptable to Kaiser.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The German government has formally notified the State Department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities, and that it is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn, for the present, at least.

DANIEL S. HULL IS DEAD.

Passed Away in His 87th Year—Other Local News.

Westminster, Dec. 29.—Special: Mrs. Soula Keese entertained her Sunday school class of girls last Saturday afternoon. The little girls report a most pleasant time.

Miss Helen Gibson, a most attractive young lady of Greenville, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Fallaw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Smith, of Greenville, spent a few days with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Norris, of Greenville, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Virginia Maret, of Lavonia, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and daughter Ila returned from Florida Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Cross entertained the Juniors of the Philathea and Baraca classes Monday evening from 7 to 10. All expressed themselves as having had a very pleasant evening.

Misses Josephine and Reba Haley and Little George Haley have returned to their home at Lavonia after spending a week or more here with relatives and friends.

The finishing touches to the Westminster Baptist church will be added this week and the congregation expects to worship in the new building for the first time next Sabbath. The dedicatory services will begin the third Sunday in January and continue through Wednesday evening. Eight of the most prominent ministers in South Carolina will be present on this occasion, and all the former pastors will have a special invitation to be present. A great meeting is anticipated.

Miss Edith Dickson, of Greenville, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Clarence and Laymon Echols, of Greenville, spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell.

S. P. Perkins, of Atlanta, is visiting homefolks this week.

Frank Simpson, of Egan, Ga., is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Bernice Cannon is visiting relatives in Greenville this week.

Miss Eleanor Keese is spending a few days in Seneca with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. N. Folger.

Miss Christine Terrell is visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Hiott, at Easley this week.

Daniel S. Hull died at his home Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hull was in his 87th year, having been born in Hall county, Georgia, in September, 1828. The greater part of his life, however, was spent in South Carolina. He was an old Confederate soldier, being a member of Company F, of the illustrious Orr's Regiment, in which he did valiant service. Mr. Hull was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and for a number of years was a Ruling Elder. One sister, Mrs. G. W. Eaton, of Walhalla, and two sons, W. M. and J. M. Hull, and his widow, with a number of grandchildren, survive him. Mr. Hull was aware of his approaching end, and on Thursday (Christmas Eve) expressed a desire to be buried on Friday, Christmas day, but owing to the extremely inclement weather the funeral and interment was postponed until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lanford, of Woodruff, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fallaw.

Another Shooting Near Knox Bridge.

(Lavonia Times, Dec. 25.)

Joe Jones, a citizen of Lavonia, was painfully but not seriously shot on Monday afternoon of this week in an altercation with Frank Wood, near Knox Bridge. Jones was shot from the rear just above his right hip with a .32 calibre Smith and Wesson pistol. The bullet ranged upward and has not been located. Jones says that he was running from Wood when Wood shot him. There were several eye-witnesses to the shooting. Jones was brought to Lavonia Monday night and given medical attention. He is at his home in Lavonia and resting as well as could be expected.

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM SENECA.

Death of An Infant—Social Functions in Honor of Bride-Elect.

Seneca, Dec. 29.—Special: Notwithstanding the inclement weather all week, a number of social functions and Christmas dinings have contributed the usual number of holiday festivities.

The dancing club will give the annual dance on Wednesday evening. A number of visitors are expected from the neighboring towns.

News of the illness of Mrs. J. Lee Carpenter, of Greenville, has been received here. Mrs. W. S. Hunter, her sister, is with her. Their friends here await with anxiety news from her bedside.

The infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Thompson died on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were held from the residence. The sympathy of many friends is felt for the bereaved parents.

M. L. Thompson is improving from a recent illness.

Edward Stribling spent several days with homefolks during the holidays.

Misses Maggie and Leila Thompson are at home for the Christmas vacation.

Edward Murry, of Charlotte, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Grace Verner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wales Lowery and their boy, of Greenville, spent several days the past week with Mrs. W. O. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, of Anderson, were visitors to Mrs. J. W. Stribling the past week-end.

Miss Kate McClanahan, of Westminster, visited relatives here Sunday.

George Lunney, of Clemson College, is spending the holidays in Seneca.

Mrs. Eugene Runion is visiting homefolks in Mississippi.

Mrs. B. A. Lowry entertained a few friends at dinner on Monday in honor of Mr. Lowry's birthday.

S. D. Cherry, of Spartanburg, is spending the holidays here.

A smoker will be given Tuesday evening in honor of the groom-elect, T. B. Jones, by his men friends in Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Norman have had their interesting family with them during the holidays. Mr. Norman's sister, Mrs. Rosa Callaway, has also been a visitor to them.

Clarence Miller, of Pelzer, visited in Seneca the past week-end.

A beautiful pre-nuptial affair, given in honor of Miss Carrie Hunter, a January bride-to-be, was the reception tendered by Miss Sue Gignilliat last Tuesday afternoon. The handsome home was decorated in Christmas colors, and the warmth from open fires and the glow from red lights left no indication that without the temperature was at freezing point. Notwithstanding the sleet and snow a large number of friends called, who were graciously received by the hostess. In the line also were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. S. Hunter, and the mother of the hostess, Mrs. G. W. Gignilliat. In keeping with the color of the decorations, the hostess and honoree wore exquisite corages of crimson meteor roses. In the dining room a beautiful luncheon was served, Mrs. C. N. Gignilliat pouring coffee at one end of the handsomely appointed table, and at the other end Mrs. B. A. Lowry serving ices. Serving also were Misses Sue Nimmons, Margie and Lillian Holland and Miss Norma Gignilliat. Gorgeous ferns were seen about the apartments, and numberless candles were burning from the mantels and crystal candelabra with which the table was lighted, the centerpiece being a crystal basket with red carnations and plumosa. The lovely affair was conceded to be one of the prettiest contributed to the popular bride-elect.

Mrs. C. V. McCarey and Mrs. T. E. Stribling also entertained for Miss Hunter, on Monday afternoon, at "A Love Party." The score cards had on one side Cupid, the god of love, and on the other love verses. In the score Mrs. B. A. Lowry and Miss May Hamilton were found to hold equal honors in the highest count, and in the draw Miss Hamilton won the prize, a gift book—"Love in All Ages"—which she presented to the honoree. A delightful feature of the affair was the music program rendered by Mrs. James Lowry, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. B. Smith. Mrs. Lowry sang "The Palace of Dreams" and "Two Little Love Bees," which brought forth a hearty encore. A luncheon replaced cards, at the close of which a toast was given the bride and her health drunk by the friends present, the last sip being taken to the health of the absent one (the groom). The signal for the toast was given by Mrs. B. A. Lowry on the piano in the first familiar chords from Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Misses Annie Hunter and Clara Verner McCarey assisted at the door and kept score. Music was given from a graphophone throughout the afternoon.

A prosperous and Happy New Year to The Courier and its readers.

WILLIAM NEWTON COX DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Greenville Yesterday Morning.

News of the death of W. N. Cox, of Greenville, was received in Walhalla yesterday afternoon through a telegram to W. R. Cobb, a nephew, by marriage, of the deceased. The telegram announced that death came at 1:20 o'clock a. m., and it was stated that funeral services would be held from the home at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, the interment to take place in the cemetery in the city of Greenville. This news will bring sorrow to many friends of the deceased in Oconee, Mr. Cox's home county, where he was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him for his worth as a citizen, as a neighbor and as a friend. In his passing away truly a good man has been taken from among us.

William Newton Cox was born in Oconee county something over 70 years ago, and he had spent practically all of his long and useful life in this county. Wherever he was known he was esteemed for his high standard of citizenship and his admirable qualities. Mr. Cox served throughout the war as a member of Orr's Regiment, and he made a gallant and fearless soldier, ready at the call of duty on the field of battle as he was to meet every call in the less trying periods of peace. He served Oconee faithfully for several terms as County Commissioner, and he made an admirable official. Honest, conscientious and true to every trust, in official and private life his conduct was always above reproach.

About a year ago, while Mr. Cox resided in the country in Greenville county, he sustained injuries by a fall from a wagon, and it was doubtless these injuries that hastened his death. Up to that time he was hale and strong, but from the time of his injury until his death the decline was marked. For several months he had been confined to his bed with Bright's disease, which was aggravated by internal injuries that he had received. Shortly after he sustained his injuries he disposed of his property in the country and bought property in the city of Greenville, purchasing the property in which he lived and died, No. 445 Washington street.

Mr. Cox was twice married, his second wife, who was Miss Myra Lay, of Pickens county, surviving him. His first wife was Miss Martha Hughs, of Oconee county, who died a number of years ago. He also has one brother living, a lawyer, who resides out West.

Mr. Cox will be greatly missed by the people of Oconee, who were always delighted to meet and shake the hand of this genial gentleman on his occasional visits to his old home. He was indeed a gentleman of the old school, a thorough Christian and a man "without fear and without reproach." He was a consistent member of the Baptist church and lived daily the professions that he made.

The Courier, along with hosts of other friends of the deceased, extends to the bereaved ones sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Knocked Prison Guard senseless.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26.—Sawing two bars from his cell window, Albert W. Johnson, 24 years old, awaiting grand jury action on a charge of breaking and entering, escaped from his cell in the county jail to-day and beat C. W. Sasset, a prison guard, senseless.

Finding none of the guard's keys would open the outside door, Johnson returned to his cell, replaced the cut bars with paper imitations and went to sleep while jail officials searched for Sasset's assailant. Not until eight officers had gone over the cells four times were the counterfeit bars discovered.

Shot by Sister's Suitor.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Objections of Joseph and Michael Abbot to the courtship of their sister, Anne, by Charles Cataroni developed a tragic sequel here to-day when Cataroni opened fire on the brothers at their home. Joseph was killed outright; Michael fell fatally wounded and Patrick J. Doyle, a passing policeman, lost a little finger clipped by a stray bullet. Cataroni escaped.

GOVERNOR RELEASES 44 MORE.

Their Offenses Range from Safe-Cracking to Murder and Arson.

(The State.)

The Governor Monday granted pardons and paroles in 44 cases. Practically all of the prisoners were serving terms in the State penitentiary, on the State farms and the county chain gangs. Nine of the prisoners released were confined in the State penitentiary. Pardons were granted in several cases to restore citizenship, paroles having already been given. Since assuming office the Governor has extended clemency in 1,488 cases.

The crimes of the prisoners released by the Governor Monday may be classified as follows:

Murder	12
Manslaughter	11
Arson	2
Criminal assault	2
Safe cracking	1
Miscellaneous	16

It was stated last night that 204 prisoners are left in the State penitentiary and on the State farms. The number paroled yesterday who are serving on the State farms is not deducted from the above number.

The list of pardons and paroles was sent to the Secretary of State yesterday by the Governor, and after the Great Seal of the State had been affixed the papers were sent to the State penitentiary and the clerks of court in the various counties where the prisoners are confined. The Governor did not send a regular "Christmas list" to the Secretary of State's office this year, only eight receiving clemency at that time.

(There were no pardons or paroles in the list of 44 affecting Oconee.)

Oakway Local Items.

Oakway, Dec. 28.—Special: Rev. Gary-Lee, our new Methodist minister, filled his first appointment at Center Sunday morning. On account of the bad roads very few of his congregation was out. We hope to give him a better audience at his next service.

Miss Ethel Eubanks, who is teaching at Fairview, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Sadie Hammond, of Abbeville, is the guest of the Misses Bear-den.

Cephas Myers, of Danielsville, Ga., is spending the holidays with homefolks.

J. M. Truluck and Miss Vera White, two of Oakway's teachers, are spending the holidays with their parents at Olanta and Jefferson, respectively.

James Bruce, of Union, is with homefolks for the holidays.

Walter Mears and Alonzo Martin, of Clemson; Evert Brown, of Furman, and Misses Lola Brown and Edna Mitchell, of Rock Hill, are with their parents for the holidays. We are real proud of our college boys and girls, and are glad to know of their fine records in school. Here's hoping they will enjoy their vacations to the fullest.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the home of Davis Martin Saturday night.

The rainy weather and the bad roads are keeping our people at home. Hence Christmas seems a little dull. The feathered tribe is not even molested.

Sumter Bank Cashier Found Dead.

Sumter, Dec. 28.—The people of Sumter were shocked this afternoon when it became known that Julius L. McCallum, cashier of the First National Bank, and a prominent business man of the city, had been found dead in his residence, on Broad street. The body was discovered about 2 o'clock by the cook when she went to prepare dinner for Mr. McCallum. He was lying in the kitchen with his face downward, where he had evidently fallen. It is thought that he suffered an attack of apoplexy as he went to light the gas this morning to heat water for the bath room.

Mr. McCallum was alone in the house last night, his wife having gone to Columbia to spend Christmas with her parents. As he had slept in his bed it is probable that it was some time early this morning that death occurred.

The deceased had been cashier of the First National Bank for nearly ten years and was a popular business man of the city. He was married about five years ago to Mrs. Lucy Quattlebaum, of Columbia, who, with one child, survives him.